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## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION LANSING

KIRK STEUDLE DIRECTOR

June 5, 2008

Mr. James R. Cramer, PE Federal Highway Administration 315 West Allegan Street, Suite 201 Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Mr. Cramer:

Enclosed for your review and approval is an amendment to the FY 2008 - 2011 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is amending the Indian Reservation Roads Transportation Improvement Program into the FY 2008–2011 STIP to be included by reference. The Indian Reservation Roads are public roads which provide access to and within Indian reservations, Indian trust land, restricted Indian land, and Alaska native villages. The Indian Reservation Roads Program addresses the transportation needs of tribes by providing funds for planning, designing, construction, and maintenance activities. The program is jointly administered by the Federal Highway Administration's Federal Lands Highway Office and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) in accordance with an interagency agreement.

Funding for the Indian Reservation Roads Transportation Improvement Program will come from the Federal Lands Highway Program pursuant to all applicable regulations in 23 USC 204.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact me at 517-373-9055 or Mark Kloha, Transportation Planner, Statewide Planning Section, at 517-241-3675.

Sincerely,

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